

MOTOR VEHICLE QUESTIONS



Q: What if I disposed of this vehicle and transferred the plate to another vehicle?

A: Pay this bill in full. In December you will receive a bill for the new vehicle appropriately credited for the old vehicle payment you make now.

Q: What if I no longer own the motor vehicle or have moved out of state and did not transfer the plates to another vehicle?

A: You may be entitled to a tax credit by submitting proper documentation to the Assessor's Office. (860) 623-8878

Time limits apply.

Please call the Assessor immediately if you no longer own this vehicle, and did not transfer the plates to a new vehicle.

Q: I moved out of East Windsor last year. Why are you sending me a bill?

A: If you moved within the state, you must pay the town you were residing in as of October 1. You will not receive a bill from your new town until next year, as long as you changed your registration address with DMV. If you moved out of state, please contact the Assessor's Office.

IMPORTANT TAX INFO

**ONLY ONE BILL IS SENT PER YEAR...
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
JANUARY PAYMENTS!**

THE TAX OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE INTEREST FOR ANY REASON. ONCE THE GRACE PERIOD HAS EXPIRED INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT A RATE OF 18% PER ANNUM.

**MULTIPLE BILL PAYMENTS CAN
BE COMBINED ONTO ONE
CHECK!**

Tax Payments may be made by credit card at
www.eastwindsorct.com

**IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A BILL FOR
PROPERTY YOU OWN CONTACT US
IMMEDIATELY. FAILURE TO RECEIVE
A BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE TAX OR
INTEREST DUE.**

*****AVOID LINES***
PAY BY MAIL**

**By law, we cannot accept
prepayments, which is why we send
the bills out at the very end of June.
You have a thirty-day grace period,
until August 1, to pay the first
installment.**



TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

TAX OFFICE INFORMATION



Tax Office Hours:

8:30- 4:30
Mon- Wed
8:30- 7:00
Thursday
8:30- 1:00
Friday

Phone: 860-623-8904

Kimberly Lord, CCMC, Tax Collector
Andrea Drossel-Shea, Asst. Tax Collector
Mary Ann Simmons, Tax Clerk

ONLY ONE TAX BILL IS SENT

The bills have two installment stubs for Real Estate and Personal Property. Motor Vehicle bills are due in one installment. Tax Bills under \$100 must be paid in one installment in July.

FISCAL YEAR 11-12

MILL RATE: 24.38

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT YOUR TAX BILLS

Q: What happens if my tax becomes delinquent?

A: Interest is assessed on all delinquent amounts on the first of the month at the rate of 1 ½ % per month, from the original due date. (July 1 and January 1). There is a minimum interest charge of \$2.00. We must apply payments to the oldest outstanding tax bill first, and interest must be paid first.

To obtain a DMV release for registration, payment must be made in cash, certified check or money order.

Q: What if I did not receive a tax bill?

A: If you did not receive a tax bill for property you own, promptly contact the Tax office. State Statute 12-130 states **failure to receive a bill does not invalidate the tax.**

IN APRIL OF EACH YEAR, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE HAS A LIEN PLACED AGAINST IT IN THE TOWN LAND RECORDS. ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY.

Q: Can I pay my tax bill with a credit card?

A: Yes. You may pay with a credit card online. We cannot accept credit card payments in the tax office. There is a convenience fee charged for credit card payments.

Please call our office or go online to www.eastwindsorct.com for more information. Click on Tax Department Link, and follow the directions.

Q: What does my tax bill pay for?

A: Each year, the General Government, Board of Education and Bonded Debt budget is voted for and approved by East Windsor residents. Education, police, fire, public works, parks and recreation are some of the services paid for by local tax revenue.

Q: I am paying by mail but would like a receipt sent back to me.

A. In order to receive a stamped receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and the entire bill with your payment.

Q: I have "Back Taxes also Due" listed on my current bill. Does the amount on the bill include the back tax amount?

A. No. The bill you receive in July is for the current year. A delinquent statement will be included, which must be paid in addition to the current bill.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JULY: 7/1 Tax bills are due

AUG: 8/1 Last day to pay July bill

8/2 3% interest applied to unpaid taxes; add'l 1.5% applied each month thereafter.

Sewer Assessment bills mailed

SEP: 9/1 Sewer bills due

OCT: 10/1 Last day to pay Sewer bill

NOV: Delinquent Accts turned over to marshal/ collection agency

DEC: Supplemental MV bills mailed

JAN: 1/1 2nd half of July RE and PP bills due and Supplemental MV bills due

FEB: 2/1 Last day to pay 2nd half and MV Supplemental bills

MAR: Delinquent accounts turned over to marshal/ collection agency.

APR: 4/15 Delinquent Real Estate has lien placed against it

MAY: Town budget finalized.

JUN: 6/1 Delinquent real estate turned over to foreclosure attorney.

6/30 July tax bills mailed